

FIVE MAIN POINTS ARE COVERED BY THE PROTOCOL

Signed by the Norwegian-Swedish Delegates at Karlstad

TO SECURE PEACE

Compulsory Arbitration of Disputes in General.

Stockholm, Sept. 25.—The Associated Press has succeeded in securing the text of the protocol signed at Karlstad Saturday by the Norwegian-Swedish delegates. The historic document which will become a treaty when ratified by the two parliaments consists of five main articles and 35 sub-clauses dealing with arbitration, the neutral zone, demolition of fortifications, reindeer pastures, inter-tariff and common waterways.

The Arbitration of Disputes. The agreement provides for compulsory arbitration before the Hague court of all disputes except matters of vital interest for the demolition of fortifications within that zone with the exception of old portions of the fortifications of Frederiksten, Gyldenloewe and Overberg which may remain but not to be used as fortifications.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW ON MOUNT WASHINGTON

Early Fall of the Beautiful in New York—Thermometer Goes Down.

Mount Washington, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Snow to the depth of six inches today covered the summit of Mount Washington, and lay on the ground to a lesser depth as far down as the half way house. The thermometer registered 26.

AFTER WESTERN COMPANY

Proceedings Begun Against Chicago Life Insurance.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 25.—Attorney Roy M. Marsh has filed in circuit court the bill in chancery of Frank H. Ueberlein and directed against the Chicago Life Insurance company and George W. Riggs, of Chicago, in which the complainant makes grave charges of favoritism and mismanagement in the affairs of the company and among its stockholders, and asks that the court declare the stock issued to the complainant be held in trust for him with out any of the qualifications added by the board of directors subsequent to the issue of the stock or that they be decreed to pay him the sum of \$2,100 cash at once. Associated with Mr. Marsh in the case is Attorney R. D. Robinson, of this city.

MINNEAPOLIS TIMES QUILTS

Gives Reason for Suspension That Paper Has Published at a Loss.

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.—The Minneapolis Times in its issue yesterday announced its suspension of publication, giving as a reason that the paper always has been published at a loss. The announcement also states that subscription lists have been purchased by the Minneapolis Tribune.

German Victories in Africa.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The government has received information from German East Africa that attacks by the rebels on Mahenge have been successfully repulsed, that the the Morogo rebels lost 350 killed, and that the Grawerth column had arrived at Kilwa after inflicting severe losses on the rebels in six fights.

French Statesman Dead.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Godfrey Caviagnac, who was minister of war during the exciting period of the Dreyfus case, died suddenly today.

MIKADO GIVING HIS ATTENTION TO MEMORIALS AGAINST PEACE

Tokio, Sept. 25.—The emperor is giving personal attention to the memorials presented to the throne against the terms of peace. These memorials number nearly 100. The agitators who are trying to interview the privy councilors advocate refusal to ratify the treaty of peace and the public is almost unanimous in demanding the resignation of the cabinet.

Even the moderators do not conceal their grief at the results of the negotiations.

Komura Going Home.

New York, Sept. 25.—B. Baron Komura, Japanese peace envoy, has so far recovered from his illness that he

BIG BANK FAILS

A Kansas City Institution Goes Into Liquidation

OVER UNFORTUNATE LOAN

Collapse of Institution at Clinton, Mo., Pulls Down Metropolitan Concern.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—The Kansas City State bank, Wiley O. Cox, president, failed to open its doors today, having gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank had loaned \$168,000 to the Salinan bank at Clinton, Mo., which failed last July catching depositors for several hundred thousand dollars.

The Kansas City State bank was organized in 1888 and had a capital of \$200,000. The last statement showed loans of \$1,000,000, deposits \$4,750,000, surplus \$14,000.

Settlement of Accounts.

The following notice was posted in the door today: "This bank has gone into voluntary liquidation through the Fidelity Trust company. Checks drawn against the bank will be paid on presentation on the Fidelity Trust company."

The trust company which is capitalized at a million, is considered one of the strongest banking institutions in the southwest.

PAUL MORTON TALKS IN EQUITABLE'S CAFE

Nothing More New About Restaurant Life Insurance Company is Running.

New York, Sept. 25.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, made the following statement today: "There is nothing new or sensational about the Cafe Savarine. There has been no change in its relation to the Equitable which now owns and operates it. I do not like the idea of the society being in the restaurant business, but it is the condition that I found, and we will have to continue in business until I can make other arrangements. It will be my effort to get the society out of the business, although, in lieu of the rent of the Cafe Savarine is now netting the society profits which approximate what the rent ought to be. No officer, director, or employee of this society is interested in any way in the profits of the cafe."

ANTI-AUTO FARMERS UNITE

Thousand Missourians Hold Indignation Massmeeting.

Mexico, Md., Sept. 25.—A thousand farmers held a massmeeting Saturday, formed a permanent anti-automobile association, and adopted resolutions praying for laws regulating the driving of motor cars, which will be presented to the legislature. The resolutions cover 36 pages of foolscap and recommend among various other things that the makers of autos be compelled to give bond for any damage which may result from the use of their machines. Many impassioned addresses were made.

Public Health Association Meets.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Physicians, surgeons and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico are in the city to attend the 33rd annual meeting of the American Health association which opened today and will continue until Friday. A wide range of subjects for discussion touching the preservation of the public health has been prepared.

Horses Trample Crowd.

La Harpe, Ill., Sept. 25.—While a sale of horses was at its height at the Britt barn yards Saturday, the animals broke loose and ran into the large crowd, perhaps fatally injuring one, severely hurting another and trampling a score or more of people.

Business Resumes in Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Sept. 25.—The old time business activity of this city has been rapidly returning since the proclamation of peace. The inhabitants who left during the trouble are returning, and commercial and industrial life is resuming activity. Foreign steamers and sailing vessels with freight are already arriving.

The municipal authorities have received inquiries from 39 American firms concerning acquisitions of business quarters at Vladivostok. Japanese firms are also coming in.

TO CULLOM CAMP

Is Where Yates Supporters Will Go if Deneen Fails to Deliver.

TO SUPPORT FEDERAL CROWD

Against the State Machine—Prepared to Charge Present Governor and Friends With Treachery.

Now comes the report that if Deneen does not get busy in the support of Richard Yates for United States senator the friends of the former governor will turn into the Cullom camp and support the federal crowd as against the state machine. They expected the support from the governor, even if it was not promised. They look upon it as a political debt incurred by Deneen when he went into the combination to defeat Lowden, accepting the Yates support. And they know that Uncle Shelby has a way of taking care of his friends even if they do have to work for it.

Advised Yates to Refrain.

It is said that friends of Richard Yates have advised him that unless Gov. Deneen will enter into an agreement with him which will include the entire state and which will carry with it the guarantee that the Cook county organization will be with him, it is useless for Yates to announce his candidacy.

This is said to be the view taken by Yates himself. Unless he can be assured of the support of Cook county he is not likely to be in the senatorial race.

The statements of such Cook county managers as James Pease that the names of all candidates shall be placed on the ballot with one set of delegates and that the latter be instructed in accordance with the popular vote is ridiculed by the friends of Yates.

No half way measures will do, they say. They declare that Gov. Deneen either has to be with Yates or against him, that the Yates faction in the state will be with the governor or with Cullom, just as the governor sees fit to act in the matter.

They are prepared to assert, in case the Cook county organization will not work for Yates, that Deneen and his Chicago friends have broken their agreement with the former governor, charge them with treachery, and depart for the federal wing of the party.

Office Holders With Deneen.

They do not expect to carry with them the Yates men who are officeholders under Deneen, but they assert that every Yates colony not influenced by state appointments will be enrolled with Cullom as soon as Deneen has made it certain that Yates cannot get support in Chicago. Furthermore, they assert that this element will be against Deneen for renomination and with Senator Hopkins when his turn to be worried comes around.

It is of no use, they say, for the governor to offer an agreement to aid Yates outside of Cook county and leave him to fight his own way against the federal machine in Chicago. Such a proffer will be rejected and Yates will not be a candidate.

The Yates people assert that the Chicago politicians cannot count themselves out by saying that they are not bound and that whatever obligation may exist, is only between Deneen and Yates personally. The men who were formerly concerned in negotiations at Springfield at the close of the state convention of 1904 are named and the Yates people are prepared to charge all of them with treachery.

AUTO CARNIVAL BRINGS RESULTS

Woman's Hospital Association of Moline Has Novel Way of Raising Funds.

The automobile carnival, which was held Saturday afternoon in Moline under the capable direction of some of the women of that city proved a great success as a form of entertainment as well as financially, the sum of \$266 being raised by this means, to be added to the fund of the Women's Hospital association.

About one dozen autos had been donated to the ladies for the occasion, and making the Stephens' lawn at Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue the waiting station and end of circuit, those patronizing the fête were treated to long or short trips over the city, the fee varying in each case. Light refreshments were also served on the lawn.

The novelty of the festival contributed toward its success. It has been suggested that inasmuch as Rock Island's share of the Bethany Home contribution is short several hundred dollars such an innovation might prove as successful financially as it was in Moline, at the same time giving material assistance to the institution that is worthy of all the support that can be given from the people.

THREW BOMB AT CHINESE

Wu Ting Fang Among Party of Officials Injured

IN OUTRAGE AT PEKING

Act Creates Fear for Safety of Other Leaders of Flowery Kingdom.

Peking, Sept. 25.—At the Peking railway station yesterday, as a train carrying one of the four missions ordered abroad to study foreign political methods was leaving, a bomb was exploded inside a private car, killing four minor officials and wounding more than 20 other persons.

The wounded include Prince Tsai Tche, who heads the most important of the missions, and Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, both of whom received slight injuries. The perpetrator of the outrage, who was in the car, was blown to pieces.

Causes Apprehension.

The affair has created a profound sensation, and causes apprehension regarding the safety of members of the court and leading officials of the government. The government offices and the railways are not strongly guarded.

The edict appointing the missions was issued July 16. A dispatch from Peking Aug. 29 said that the missions were appointed to study foreign systems of government, because the dowager empress intended to issue a decree at the new year for the establishment of a parliament 12 years hence.

NO MORE BOYCOTT ON AMERICAN GOODS

Consul General Rodgers Reports Conditions Favorable in and Around Shanghai.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Consul General Rodgers at Shanghai cabled the state department today as follows: "There is no longer any evidence of the boycott conditions in or about Shanghai, and American trade is active particularly with the northern part of China, and there has been no stamping of goods (boycott marks) as was reported. On the whole the conditions of affairs seems to be satisfactory."

HENNESSEY'S PENALTY IS SEVEN YEARS UP

New York's Absconding Clerk Gets Long Prison Sentence—Stole \$40,000.

New York, Sept. 25.—James P. Hennessey, the clerk who recently confessed to stealing \$40,000 from the estate of D. Percy Morgan, was today sentenced to state's prison for seven years. According to his confession Hennessey lost the money in a race track pool room.

SEEMS PART OF A PLOT

What May Be Back of Burning of Missouri Court House.

New Madrid, Mo., Sept. 25.—It is believed that the fire which early yesterday morning razed the court house was started by friends of six men indicted for murder in connection with the recent race riots to destroy records and incriminating evidence. There is every strong evidence of incendiarism.

Just underneath the place where the fire started were the pigeon holes above the judge's bench, where are kept indictments and papers of record in the criminal court. These were burned. All papers not in vaults were destroyed, including many other valuable records.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN CUBAN ELECTION

President Palma Vindicated, Safe Majorities in All Principal Cities Being Conceded.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Returns from the entire island confirm the complete victory of the government in elections for members of the board of registration. The election in Havana passed off quietly, and telegrams from the interior say there were no disorders except at Placetas, province of Santa Clara, where many shots were fired, but no one was killed.

AID DEPARTMENT

New Regime of Rural Letter Carriers Promises to Cooperate With Cortelvou.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES POLICY

Resolution Passed Favoring Restoring Privilege of Taking Subscriptions for Periodicals.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—The concluding session of the convention of the National Rural Letter Carriers' association resulted in the capitulation of the Cunningham forces and complete victory for the "antils," who elected the full ticket after having brought about the resignation of all former officers. Following are the new officers:

President—P. L. Lindsey, Tucker, Ga. Vice President—E. E. Dyer, Aurora, Ill.

Secretary—P. E. Cull, Concord, Pa. Treasurer—J. D. Williams, Renfrew, Pa.

Outlines Policy. Paul L. Lindsay, of Georgia, who was elected president of the association, said: "The policy of the association, so far as I shall be able to shape it, will be to work in hearty cooperation with the department in all matters pertaining to the service. The action of this convention was not taken to defeat Cunningham and his fellow officers, but to place the association in a position that it might work harmony with the postal officers at Washington. Henceforth the affairs of the organization will be conducted along the lines set forth by Postmaster General Cortelvou and General Superintendent Spillman in their addresses."

Want Old Privileges.

Prominent among the recommendations made by the committee on resolutions was one petitioning the department to restore to the rural carriers the privilege of taking subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals.

OWES \$11,000; NO ASSETS

Rock Island Man in Bankruptcy Signed Notes for Others.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court at Peoria, in which the petitioner, James B. Coykendall, of this city, alleges that his liabilities, amounting to \$11,000 were accumulated solely by signing notes for other men as surety. Six different notes with the aggregate amount of \$11,000 are now due. He alleges no assets.

AUTO DRIVERS TO BLAME

Loss in Suits for Damages for Injuries Resulting from Runaways.

Suits involving the responsibility of the automobile driver in cases of damage done by runaways caused by the machines have been tried recently in cities near by and the result has always been disastrous to the former. A farmer in Poweshiek county, Iowa, has been awarded \$1,519.50 for injuries sustained when his horse was frightened by an automobile and ran away. A Peoria banker was assessed \$400 by a jury in a similar case.

Filipino Students Come.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Fifty Filipino students arrived in Chicago from Washington today preparatory to registering in various western colleges and universities.

SURVEYING CORPS COMING UP RIVER

Work is Authorized by Congress—Between Mouth of Missouri and St. Paul.

Working from the south, the government surveying fleet is engaged between Alton and Rock Island.

Congress at its last session authorized a survey of the upper Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri river and St. Paul, and estimate of cost, for the purpose of arriving at some definite conclusion regarding the permanent depth of six feet which is being sought by commercial interests.

No survey exists that gives the data required. Hence, the government engineers are now engaged in completing this data.

This action is the result of negotiations introduced by the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association before congress.

The representatives of the association, after conference with the rivers and harbors committee of the house, agreed to the survey and estimates. Consequently the bill was passed with authority for the work being provided for in it.

With the necessary information in hands of the engineers, and accessible to congress, the foundation for practical and business-like negotiations with the committees of the house and senate will be established. Without it, nothing could be accomplished looking toward the permanent improvement of the upper river.

The association will also be informed so it can proceed with its work before congress.

DIABOLICAL DEED IS COMMITTED IN NEW YORK

BLAZE AT BUTTE

Montana City Loses Over \$1,000,000 by Fire in Business District.

LEAPS OVER THREE BLOCKS

Rain Assists Fighters in Gaining Control After Period of Six Hours.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—Fire yesterday destroyed half a dozen of the principal business houses on West Park street and the public library building on Broadway. The losses will exceed \$1,000,000, of which \$600,000 is covered by insurance.

Flames Spread Rapidly.

The fire started in the furnace room of the Symons Dry Goods company about 8 o'clock in the morning. For an hour it smoldered, and the dense smoke prevented the firemen from locating it. Suddenly the flames shot out, and in an instant the entire store, covering a block, was ablaze.

A high wind was blowing, and the flames quickly spread eastward, while the burning embers ignited buildings three blocks to the north. By 2 o'clock the blaze was under control. Rain assisted in putting an end to it.

Help on Scene.

The fire department of Anaconda came by special train, and specials were held in readiness to bring the departments of Helena, Great Falls and Missoula.

Had Fire in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25.—Fire today completely destroyed the McDaniel livery and boarding stables. Sixty-five horses were burned to death and about 150 carriages and wagons and tons of hay and feed destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000.

OMAHA ALDERMEN ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL

Violated Provisions of Omaha Gas Company Ordinance Injunction.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 25.—Councilmen Dybaul, Bach, Evans, Huntington and Schroeder were today sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay costs of injunction suits for violating provisions of which they were sentenced. They were enjoined by Judge Sutton from passing the ordinance into an agreement with the Omaha Gas company for extension of the gas franchise. They were served with the injunction, but passed the ordinance the following day.

STEALING STATE'S CABBAGE

Thomas Gray Pays Penalty in the County Court.

Thomas Gray pleaded guilty to larceny in county court this afternoon and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Parmenter. Gray's offense was the theft of some cabbages from the garden at the hospital. It had been a practice of people in that locality to take what they wanted in passing and the authorities decided to put a stop to it. Gray was driving along and he stopped long enough to throw a few cabbages into his wagon.

GETS BULLET IN A SCUFFLE

James Pugh, Colored, Lies in Hospital From Injury.

James Pugh, colored, who came to Rock Island from Clinton Saturday night, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital recovering from the removal of a bullet from his left thigh, which he received accidentally in Clinton. Pugh with his wife, was ready to remove to Rock Island, and he became involved in a scuffle, which resulted in the accident. Drs. Rochow and Williams removed the bullet with the aid of the X-ray. It had passed through the right limb before lodging in the left.

CONDITION OF THE PLAGUE AT HOME AS WELL AS ABROAD

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—With September practically gone, the fever is under control and New Orleans is looking to a rapid clean-up of the prevailing fever here. The spell of excellent weather has set in and as the days grow cooler there will be a steady disappearance of the mosquitoes it is hoped even before frost comes.

There is a steady inpour of people from all sections of the country. New cases of yellow fever today were 20; deaths, 2. This shows almost as many additions to the list up to noon as were reported for all of yesterday. Several new cases were unearthed Sunday as "suspicious" and their infection.

The fever is spreading at Pensacola. Two new cases and two deaths were reported today. There are now 32 cases under treatment in Pensacola. **The Cholera in Germany.** Berlin, Sept. 25.—Two new cases and two deaths occurred today, making totals of 246 cases and 85 deaths. **Steal Philadelphia Houses.** Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—Thieves partly had razed several downtown houses and sold the bricks before being discovered.

Girl Beaten Into Insensibility in Own Home.

TO FORCE BLACKMAIL

Negro Shot for Crime in St. Louis—Murder at a Dance.

New York, Sept. 25.—Irene Grossman, aged 16, was found clubbed into insensibility in the hallway of her home early today. The attack was the culmination of a series of nightly entries in the Grossman residence which were intended to enforce, by "black hand" methods, the payment of money for immunity from attack.

Beginning Friday night a negro has visited the house nightly, appearing only to Miss Grossman and escaping when frightened by her screams. Despite the lookout set for him by the family, he succeeded today in reaching the girl before she had a chance to give warning.

The police found two pictures in the Grossman home with their faces turned to the wall, with notes demanding the money written on the backs.

Shot for Assaulting a Woman.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Robert Taylor, a negro, attempted to assault the wife of Deputy Sheriff Shores, at Clayton, last night, and was shot by Shores and badly wounded. The shooting attracted a mob of negroes from the congregation of a colored church, who attempted to lynch the negro, but were prevented and Taylor was safely landed in jail. Shores had alighted from a street car, and hearing the woman's scream and seeing the negro running, fired. The negro fell.

Later he discovered it was his own wife, whom the negro had seized as she was on her way home from a neighborhood visit.

Killed at a Dance.

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Henry Edwards, aged 23, was shot and instantly killed last night at Lewisburg, this county, by Clarence Turner, aged 20. There was a dance in progress. Edwards wanted to dance with a girl who had been dancing with Turner.

Turner objected, and both began firing at each other at close range, which created a panic, men and women climbing out of windows and dropping to the ground and bruising themselves considerably.

COMMISSION TO START OUT

Civil Service Board Will Visit Charitable Institutions.

Springfield, Sept. 25.—(Special).—The civil service commission has decided to make a tour of the charitable institutions of the state.

Franco-German Agreement.

Paris, Sept. 25.—French officials consider a final agreement between France and Germany on the subject of the Moroccan conference is imminent. The accord, it is understood, contemplates the assembling of a conference in November, at Algaciras.

King is Censured.

Budapest, Sept. 25.—The executive committee of the coalition of parties, summoned to discuss the situation arising from the ultimatum presented to the Hungarian leaders by the king and emperor, has passed a resolution which amounts to a severe vote of censure of the king and his advisers.

Carlton Had Four Wives.

New York, Sept. 25.—Frederick E. Carlton, commissary steward in the New York navy yard in Brooklyn was found guilty of bigamy. Carlton had four wives.